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### IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT.

In England, the United States, in Canada, and in almost all the Colonies of Great Britain, imprisonment for debt has been abolished. Here, in British Columbia, we remain behind these states in the introduction of this great reform. Why we should be laggards in this movement is a question which we ask, and propose briefly to discuss. We understand that the law of England, as it stood before 1859, was esteemed by Governor Douglas to be suitable to the wants of this Colony; and, accordingly, by proclamation it was declared to be the law. Since that proclamation was issued imprisonment for debt has been abolished in England, but Governor Douglas, for some reason unknown to us, but which we hope does not lie in a vanity that presumes he is wiser in the collective wisdom of Great Britain and its greatest Colonies, refuses to extend this beneficial law to this Colony.

But not only is this old—and now abolished—English law still the law here; but an additional law, which, according to Judge Begbie's construction of it, is an intense aggravation of the old law, is found in the "British Columbia Small Debts Act, 1859." It is easy to show that in some instances this law may be made the instrument of great injustice and ruin to honest and worthy men. A quarrel, a whim, a misfortune, and a debt of over \$100 may lodge a virtuous and upright man in Jail, and subject him for life to taint upon his name and fame that every honest and sensitive man shrinks from and abhors.

Why is this? As an organ of the British Columbia people we demand why this beneficent and benign measure is withheld from us? Are we British subjects, and shall we be denied the rights and privileges which are everywhere else for inheritance? Shall one man, advised by such men as our Judge, and two or three other high dignitaries, refuse to us the benefit of those laws which the Parliament of Britain, assisted and advised by the greatest lawyers of the age, have cautiously and slowly matured and enacted? Who are these men, and what are their attainments, that Governor Douglas should let their opinions for one moment have weight against what is pronounced good and just law in Britain and elsewhere? We trust Governor Douglas will weigh this matter well; we presume that our laws on this matter are now the subject of discussion by the Governor and his advisers—if not they ought to be—and we implore His Excellency to beware; and to rest assured that the less he deviates from the advanced positions of our excellent English law the safer it will be for him, and the better he will satisfy the people.

We trust we shall be distinctly understood as meaning of debt; and that the punishment due to fraud is not under consideration at all. We mean neither vice nor crime, but debt, pure and simple.

Credit is wise and beneficent, but it is not always an unmixed good. It is useful and of great service to many men of limited capital, who have skill, intelligence and integrity, enabling them to produce much more than they could otherwise. It is also beneficial in so far as it promotes faith and trust in man. The merchant credits because he has reason to trust in the integrity, skill or ability of the debtor, and he should have no other ground for security; for then the humane attributes, trust and honesty, are cultivated and duly appreciated. But credit must have its limits. If extended too widely it causes great harm, and is the fruitful cause of bankruptcies and commercial crises. For this reason a creditor should be subject to his penalty as well as the debtor. If credit is too cheap it ruins all classes, honest and dishonest alike, and the law of imprisonment for debt encourages a too liberal credit, because the creditor is apt to reason, "I can imprison if he don't pay," instead of basing his credit on the only true foundation of ability and integrity. For the welfare of trade and the public generally the creditor should be left to rely entirely on these for his protection.

It is the duty of Governments to discourage retarding, which almost invariably means too much credit, and we know of no more effectual than the one recommended. Besides, it must have an influence for good on a community generally when it is well known that a good character ensures credit, and vice versa. As the law stands at present, any merchant who finds his affairs getting into disorder will be stung into secretly to sell and realize, and get across the 49th parallel rather than go to Jail. If he is

an honest man he will from thence offer such terms of settlement as he can. None can charge him with dishonesty for flying from the disgrace of Jail, and all must see that our bad law has driven him out of the country. This step has not yet been resorted to very frequently by debtors, because until within a very few months our laws have not been very rigorously enforced; but we apprehend another year will tell a different tale. We believe that for the good of trade, for the safety of property on the part of the creditor as well as the debtor, imprisonment for debt is a mistake, and should be abandoned as useless and pernicious. No good reason for its continuance can be advanced, while every reason which can be found in an enlightened regard for the public welfare or private interest, justice or instinct, demands that it shall be abolished.

Beyond the reasons found in any of these grounds, upon which the laws usually are based, there is one which we hope will never be lost sight of by those who make the laws for British Columbia. We are dealing with a great and sacred subject, and we trust we shall be excused if, even in our newspaper columns, we for one moment look for that better light which will be thrown on this question by considering the purposes of our Creator in that development, progress and regeneration which our best minds constantly believe and teach to be continually going on in man individually and collectively.

God's most precious and sacred gift to man is MANHOOD, and His purpose is that this manhood shall evermore become better and nobler. The right of security to his person, the right of locomotion, and the right to enjoy the product of his labor or his property, are his inalienable possessions, they are essential to his improvement, and can never be justly separated from his manhood except by vice or crime committed by himself. By vice he may disable his manhood; by crime against society he may forfeit these rights; but to be in debt is, *per se*, neither a vice nor a crime. To be unfortunate is neither a vice nor a crime. Who that reads this paper can look into his own past history, if he has one, and not see losses from various causes by which he has suffered; losses by fire, by water, by having given credit, by speculations which promised well but turned out ill, by theft, and by many means in which he feels that he cannot seriously blame himself. Such misfortunes happen to all men, and to the best of men as well as the worst. But who will not spurn the imputation that because through misfortune he is in debt he is vicious, or criminal? And, if not vicious or criminal, then that society or Government, which by its laws in such a case imprisons the debtor, commits a crime against him and against God, by degrading that manhood and taking away its necessary rights all of which are the gifts of God.

It has been too much the habit of all civilized races, and of none more than the Anglo-Saxon, to make property so sacred that all else is held to be inferior. The favored few who have enjoyed the blessings of fortune, with the advantages of education, influence and power which fortune commands, have made the laws to suit themselves and their narrow personal ends. But while for many past centuries a few thousands enjoying these favorable conditions made the laws which oppressed and debased millions, it is greatly to the honor of the present age that more just views are governing and ameliorating the laws; and that now, neither in England, nor in Canada, nor in the United States, is imprisonment for debt allowed; and that these great communities recognize now as a cardinal principle that MANHOOD (and the rights of manhood are superior to the rights of property).

Liberty—the right to choose our own ways in this world of probation—is the indispensable condition of manhood; and, blindly often, but, as it would seem, providentially always, the Anglo-Saxon people have steadily and firmly contended for this principle as a birthright, to be struggled for and jealously watched and guarded. For ages now, none have dared to assault it with impunity; and throughout the British realm, an imprisonment on unjust or false grounds is everywhere held to be a just and honorable ground for an action at law, except in British Columbia. Here a man may be imprisoned, disgraced and ruined; and, before Judge Begbie, he can have no redress, because, as the Judge alleges, of the law he finds in Governor Douglas' Proclamation entitled the "British Columbia Small Debts Act." One thing is certain, the Judge or the law must be swept into oblivion, and the quicker the better.

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New Westminster, September 25, 1862. se27

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NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, FEB. 14.

## OUR THIRD VOLUME.

As this edition commences the third volume of the *British Columbian*, we may be allowed to take advantage of such an event in order to glance at our two years' work. And it will be but a hasty glance, as we are in no humor to enter upon an extended review of what we have done and what we haven't done; nor would it be necessary if we were, as all the events of importance which have transpired during that period must yet be fresh in the minds of most if not all of our readers.

Altho' two years is by no means a long editorial experience, yet it has sufficed to teach us at least one lesson; and that is that the Editorial chair is by no means an "easy chair." There is probably no task more trying, certainly none more thankless, than independent journalism, especially should the sphere chance to be a small, crude community. Every man imagines himself a critic, if indeed he does not constitute himself a censor, of the press. The wisdom of Alphonso the Wise, who regretted that he had not been consulted as to some of the details of the creation, has descended to multitudes of this generation. It is so pleasant and so easy to point out the bit of cork that floats in the Bordeaux when we hold it up to the light. It is so clever to be the first to detect that there is a flaw in that diamond. It is so gratifying to weak humanity to be able to detect, if not magnify, the faults and errors of others, while they are, at least to all outward seeming, stone blind to their own imperfections.

Every man has his own particular ambition or political hobby, to cross him in which is to incur his displeasure and lose his support. A creature of one idea he shuts out all else, and in his circumscribed world self is nursed and cherished until he almost forgets that he owes a duty to his fellow creatures. Were the golden rule of universal love and good will reduced to practice in every walk of life the dire consequences of the eating of that unfortunate apple would be very circumscribed indeed, and this world would be less undesirable as man's abode. But when we come down to stern every-day life what do we find? How seldom do we find men actuated by those high and noble motives and considerations which should be the rule of every action. Self-gratification, even at the expense of others; petty jealousies and party strifes, indulged in till the subjects of them become callous to the promptings of their better nature. "Every man for himself" would seem to be the almost universal maxim of modern times. Piggish pretentiousness appears to have entirely superseded that unselfish disinterestedness which should be the chief characteristic of our every-day intercourse with each other.

But a truce to this melancholy moralizing, which is, after all, far more applicable to humanity in general than to this community in particular. We have not, it is true, been exempt from petty annoyances and party persecutions which are, we presume, the common lot of our profession. But such has been the exception, not the rule. We would be a very ingrate did we not acknowledge the generous support and kindly sympathy we have invariably received at the hands not only of the people of this city, but the entire Colony. Nor has that liberality and kindly feeling been confined to this Colony. We have also to thank the good people of Victoria for the important part they have borne in contributing to the success of the *British Columbian*. Altho' it has not unfrequently fallen to our lot, in the discharge of our duty as a public journalist, to break a lance with our friends across the Gulf, yet we are happy to say it has always been done in good feeling; and we trust we are not the less friends for it, but prepared whenever occasion may require to stand side by side and shoulder to shoulder in warring for the right and in defense of those great landmarks which we all naturally look to as the inalienable inheritance of every British subject.

Altho' the autocratic and obdurate Government of this Colony has not granted any great political concessions, yet we may fairly claim to have acted no unimportant part in those representations and agitations which have now brought us to the verge of the fruition of all our hopes and labors. It is pretty certain that we are on the eve of organic political changes which, altho' they may possibly fall short of our desires and our expectations in the first instance, cannot fail to effect most materially the interests of this Colony, and facilitate the development of its vast resources, which have been virtually bolted

and barred hitherto through the suicidal policy pursued by the governing powers. What the precise nature of these changes will be we are not yet in a position definitely to state, although it is pretty well understood in the best informed circles that British Columbia will have a Governor General, with a constitution and representative Government of a more or less liberal character; while Vancouver Island will have a Lieutenant Governor, entirely distinct, however, from this Colony, thereby tacitly recognizing the relative importance of the two, and removing that annexation nightmare—the *Colonist's* old hack-nag, and the scare-crow of some few nervous British Columbians.

Altho' these changes have not yet assumed a definite form, and possibly may not do so before August—we have good reason to believe they will not be deferred beyond that period—yet we look confidently for good news within the present month. At all events we make no empty prognostication when we say that, should a kind Providence spare us, we shall have the extreme satisfaction within the present year of congratulating our fellow colonists upon their emancipation from the present un-British, humiliating servitude.

As regards the result of the publication of the *British Columbian* to us personally, we may truly say it has, to a great extent, been "a labor of love." The expense of publishing a semi-weekly sheet like the *Columbian* in a community so small is far too great to admit of its proving a lucrative undertaking. We have, however, struggled on in hopes of better times. And if the pecuniary result has not been what we could have desired, yet the consciousness of having done our duty to the extent of our humble ability is our sufficient reward. Past experience has inspired a confidence which leads us to throw ourself upon the indulgence and liberality of our kind readers for the future, assuring them that no persecutions or oppression, whether emanating from the Government or the Bench, or from a party clique, shall ever deter us from a fearless exposure of what we conceive to be a public wrong, and the advocacy of principles and measures which we believe to be conducive to the best interests, both materially and morally, of this our adopted country. And if we should at times differ with some—it would be obviously impossible to please all upon every question—we trust we shall do so conscientiously, and be none the less friends on that account.

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## FOR SALE,

4000 lbs. S. I. No. 1 Sugar,  
2000 lbs. " No. 2 "  
2000 lbs. " No. 1 Crushed Sugar,  
1000 lbs. China Sugar, No. 1,  
2000 lbs. Oregon Bacon,  
1000 lbs. " Hams,  
2000 lbs. English Sperm Candles,  
1000 lbs. Adamantine "  
2000 lbs. Isthmus Butter,  
500 lbs. California fresh Butter,  
100 bbls. Golden Gate Flour,  
50 bbls. National Mills, "  
50 bbls. Clinton Extra "  
50 bbls. Bakers' Extra "  
25 bbls. Mess Pork,  
150 Boxes English Soap,  
500 gal. East Boston Syrup,  
20 Cases Chartres Coffee,  
1000 lbs. Bayas Beans,  
50 Boxes Raisins,  
200 lbs. Currents,

Crockery, Glassware, Hardware, Paints, Oils, and a thousand and-one other articles.

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CUNNINGHAM & ASHVELL,  
IMPORTERS AND GENERAL DEALERS  
Furniture, Bedding, Hardware, Stoves, Tinware and  
GENERAL FURNISHING GOODS;  
—ALSO—  
Coal Oil and Coal Oil Lamps.  
Furniture Showrooms Upstairs.  
Orders from the Interior promptly executed.  
Columbia Street, New Westminster, January 9th, 1863.

## MACDONALD'S UNION HOTEL.

THE PROPRIETOR has just enlarged and finished in good style the above House, and hopes by strict attention to business, and the comfort of guests, to merit a share of the travelling community.

## Private Rooms

fitted up with all the

## LATEST IMPROVEMENTS.

Douglas, B. C., August 12th, 1862

## New Advertisements.

## Wm. Gillett, LINEN &amp; WOOLEN DRAPER!

(In the building lately occupied by the Bank of British Columbia.) BEGS TO CALL the attention of the public generally to an inspection of his new stock of Drapery Goods, consisting of

FRENCH & ENGLISH SILKS, SHAWLS AND MANTLES, PRINTS, CALICOES, MUSLINS, MILLINERY, HOSIERY & GLOVES, GENTS' CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS, N. B.—Millinery and Mantles made to order. Wedding orders executed on short notice.

## FAMILY MOURNING.

NO CREDIT—CONSEQUENTLY—LOW PRICES. New Westminster, Dec. 13th, 1862. d13

## J. LYONS,

## WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER,

NEXT DOOR TO THE OTTAWA MARKET, COLUMBIA STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER.

Watches and Clocks Cleaned and Repaired. Jewelry neatly Repaired.

Orders from the Interior will receive prompt attention. nos

## PIONEER SALOON.

## Mr. J. T. SCOTT

HAS THE PLEASURE of informing his old friends, and the travelling public generally, that he is still to be found at the north-east corner of Lytton-square, where the thirsty are invited to call and try a sample

## Wines, Ales and Liquors,

which he flatters himself are as good as can be produced in the Colony. In connection with the Saloon he has just opened a splendid

Billiard Hall, which is furnished with three first-class Billiard Tables, with marble beds and Fielan's composition cushions; and being well lighted and ventilated, possesses all the facilities for enjoying a quiet game at Billiards. ja1

## NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having purchased of William H. Woodcock the Stock and Store at New Westminster, wishes to inform the Public that he will keep on hand for sale an assortment of

Wines, Brandies, Spirits, &c., and will furnish them at VICTORIA PRICES AND CHARGES. L. HOYT. d20 1c

## Columbia Hotel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, wishing to return thanks to his Friends and the Public generally, for their patronage during the past year, takes this opportunity to inform them that he intends to re-open his Bar on THURSDAY, the 4th inst., where will be always found The Best Liquors, Ales, Wines and Cigars. H. BURR. d3 1c

New Westminster, 2nd December, 1862.

## LILLOOET ROUTE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING REFITTED THE PEMBERTON HOUSE,

FOR THE Accommodation of Travellers,

WITH

## BEDS AND LIQUORS,

AND having engaged the best Cooks on the Pacific Coast, are prepared to furnish the travelling public with all the comforts and luxuries of a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, at greatly reduced rates. N. B.—Travellers will find it to their advantage to patronize this House, as none but the best of everything will be furnished.

Pemberton, Sept. 12th, 1862. P. SMITH & CO. sel3

## M. J. BLACKMAN,

MANUFACTURER OF

Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron, AND DEALER IN

Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, Crockery, and Glassware.

JOBBER done in a neat manner, and with dispatch. LEADERS and GUTTERS made on short notice, and at reasonable prices.

New Westminster, April 28, 1862. ap30 1c

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## Importing Druggists,

YATES STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.,

are constantly receiving

Drugs and Chemicals,

Patent Medicines,

Surgical Instruments,

Paints and Oils,

Window Glass, &c., &c., &c.

—ALSO—

Just received a large assortment of reliable Garden, Field, and Flower Seeds, which they offer at moderate prices. mar1 1c

## MILK.

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform his customers, and the public, that he will continue regularly to supply the city during the summer season with new milk of the best quality. S. W. HERRING. Herring's Rancho, 2nd July, 1862. j5 1c







